bulletins of the senator's sudden change. while a large number of others called in person at the hotel.

ABLE TO TAKE NOURISHMENT. Shortly before 7 o'clock Mr. Dover announced that the senator had recovered consclousness some time before and said that he had tried several times to speak to Dr. Osler, but was too weak. The doctors asked him to aid them in the application of the oxygen by taking deep breaths. He did as directed, thus showing that he fully understood what was said. It was also announced that the heart action was better and that the temperature had lowered. A cluding some diluted whisky, and had re-

At 6:10 Senator Hanna's brother, on leaving the sickroom, said: "Mark had a very severe chill, but is slowly coming out of it under the influence of powerful stimulants and oxygen. His temperature is lower and

he is breathing better.' Prior to this those coming from the sickroom scarcely knew what to say regarding the senator's condition, so much depended on his power to rally. It was stated several times that his breathing was better, but at first it could not be told whether the breathing was natural or superficial and only induced by the oxygen. Later the bul- In the best informed Japanese circles here letin announcing the reaction and improved condition was issued by the doctors, giving relief to the large number of the senator's friends, who were in his office and in the corridors of the Arlington,

A greater portion of the Ohio delegation Senators Spooner, Lodge, Kean, Platt, of Connecticut, Elkins and Representatives Payne and Dalzell.

Among the members of the Cabinet calling were Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou and Postmaster General Payne. General Dick, of Ohio, was one of the first to arrive after the change in condition was noted, and he remained until late. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt called during the afternoon. Mrs. Roosevelt was with Mrs. Hanna when the doctors at noon announced an improved temperature. The President came later and remained in the senator's apartments nearly half an hour when he was fully advised of the condition of the senator at that hour. He had not been gone long when the change occurred. The constant attendance occasioned by the senator's critical illness has been a severe strain on the physicians, and especially on Dr. Carter. Dr. Carter was so much exhausted to-night that Dr. T. B. Futcher, of Baltimore, the assistant of Dr. Osler, came over to spend the night and relieve Dr. Carter of the watch over the senator. Senator Hanna, as the night wore on. continued, at least, to hold the rally he had shown, and at 11 o'clock the doctor said ing without any artificial aid, but oxygen in slight and diminishing doses was being given him at intervals of fifteen minutes. They said that the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock would be the last for the night unless something unforeseen oc-curred.

FAIR, WARMER TO-DAY; SNOW ON SUNDAY



WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Forecast for Saturday and Sunday

Indiana and Illinois-Fair and warmer on Saturday, except snow in north portion. Sunday snow; fresh southeast winds. Ohio-Fair and warmer on Saturday. Sunday snow; fresh east to southeast winds. Kentucky and West Virginia-Fair and warmer on Saturday. Sunday rain or snow. Lower Michigan-Fair and warmer on Saturday. Sunday snow; fresh southeast winds. Iowa-Fair on Saturday; warmer in cen-tral and west portions. Sunday snow and

west portion. Sunday fair in west, snow and colder in east portion; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwesterly. North Dakota-Snow on Saturday with cold wave. Sunday fair.

South Dakota-Snow on Saturday; much colder. Sunday fair. Nebraska-Fair on Saturday, except snow n northwest portion; much colder in west portion. Sunday fair. Kensas Fair and colder on Saturday.

Local Observations on Friday. Bar. Ther. R. H. Wind. Weath. Prec. 7 a. m.....30.56 6 100 N. W. Clear. 7 p. m.....30.48 20 86 N. E. Clear. Maximum temperature, 22; minimum tem-

Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Feb. 12: Normal Mean Departure for day..... Departure since Jan. 1......... -302

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Yesterday's Temperatures.		
Stations.	7 a. m.	Max. 7 p
Abilene, Tex	32	68
Amarillo, Tex	32	74
Atlanta, Ga	26	42
Bismarck, N. D		20
Buffalo, N. Y	6	12
Buffalo, N. Y	20	32
Calgary, Alberta		6
Chattanooga, Tenn.	26	88
Cheyenne, Wyo	28	58
Chicago, Ill	6	18
Cincinnati, O	6	22 10
Columbus, O	0	20
Concordia, Kan	16	46
Davenport, Ia	0	22
Denver, Col	18	66
Dodge City, Kan	20	50
Dubuque, Ia	4	18
Duluth, Minn	16	6
El Paso, Tex	24	68
Galveston, Tex	38	54
Grand Junction, Co	1 14	42
Grand Rapids, Mic	h 0	16
Havre, Mont	3	26
Euron, S. D	4	30
Helena, Mont	14	42
Jacksonville, Fla	***** 04	52
Kansas City, Mo Lander, Wyo	16	40 50
Little Rock, Ark	22	46
Louisville, Ky	14	28
Marquette, Mich		12
Memphis, Tenn	24	42
		48
Modena, Utah Montgomery, Ala. Nashville, Tenn	30	52
Nashville, Tenn	20	34
New Orleans, La	38	54
New York, N. Y	10	24
Norfolk, Va	24	32
North Platte, Neb.	16	42
Oklahoma. O. T		52
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Parkersburg, W. V	a 14	58 18
Philadelphia, Pa	14	26
Pittsburg, Pa	16	18
Pueblo, Col	10	70
Rapid City, S. D.,	4	56
St. Louis, Mo	14	28
St. Louis, Mo St. Paul, Minn	14	12
Salt Lake City	24	48
San Antonio, Tex	32	66
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PORT ARTHUR NOT YET TAKEN BY JAPANESE, BUT MAY BE IN WEEK OR TWO

British Officials Think There Is No Hope of Saving the Russian Stronghold.

EASY TASK FOR ENEMY

Japanese Can Land at Pigeon Bay and Cut Off Russians-Baron Hayashi's Advices.

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. it is privately thought the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the called to-day, also a long list of senators war are inclined to share the Japanese and members of the House, among them view regarding the duration of the struggle. war are inclined to share the Japanese Baron Hayashi, summing up events in the far East, so far as they have gone, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"Whatever may be the eventful result of the war. Russia, in allowing us to occupy and fortify Masampho, has created for herself another Dardanelles. With the fortification of Masampho the integrity of Japan is assured forever. No fleet can now pass there against Japan's wishes. Even if we are beaten we would not give

The Associated Press understands that the Japanese troops are advancing rapidly towards the Yalu river. There it is expected they will meet and engage the Russian forces. The Japanese declare that the numbers of the Russian troops are greatly exaggerated. The plan of the Japanese appears to be to take the road which leads almost straight to Mukden. They profess to have no doubt that they will be able to drive back the Russian forces toward Harbin. Baron Hayashi points out that the Mukden road, though nominally under Russian military control, will be subject to constant raids from Chinese bands, who will swoop down from the hills. Proceeding diagonally, the Japanese intend to cut the line of communication between Port Arthur and the mainland of Manchuria, not only preventing reinforcements from sands reaching the Port Arthur garrison, but are re inflicting damage upon the Manchuria places

Railroad CAN LAND AT PIGEON BAY. The British view that the Japanese will in the meanwhile be able to occupy Port Arthur is chiefly based on the latest information that the Russian guns cannot be Port Arthur, and it is believed the Japanese admiral will follow tactics almost exactly Santiago, the troops storming the batteries in the rear while the Japanese fleet lies waiting for the ships of Viceroy Alexieff, successful, must either make a dash for liberty with his crippled fleet or fight where they are against practically hopeless odds. In spite of the lack of news it is confidently held here that the Japanese land forces are actively engaged in a most important movement, which will come to a dimax as swiftly as did Japan's first naval

The Japanese minister said: "Only those who went through the Chinese war can quite' understand the cmulation which exists between the Japanese navy and army. In the former war the army was all to the fore and no little jealousy existed between the two arms of the service, though our navy was then in its infancy. Knowing the army as I know it there must now be trenendous anxiety to score a success equal to that just made by the navy. You may look for some very keen land fighting."

The advices of the Japanese minister further announce that M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, and the Russian legation guard have departed for China, and that the Russian officers and sailors who surrendered to the Japanese after the battle ought off Chemulpo will be sent to Shanghai under parole on the first neutral vessel available. The official telegram adds the nformation that all the survivors of the Variag, Korietz and the transport Sungari were taken on board the British, French and Italian warships off Chemulpo.

M. Pavloff, from Seoul, reported that he asked Mr. Allen, the United States minister o Korea, to convey the survivors of the Minnesota-Snow on Saturday; colder in Russian ships to Shanghai or Che-Foo on board two American transports which were anchored off Chemulpo, after converting them into noncombatants, but the Japanese minister at Seoul was ultimately instructed to accept the French offer to take them to Shanghai on board the cruiser Pascal, on the condition that Russia agreed not to

allow them to proceed northward from Shanghai during the war. The foregoing is the first reference made in the Eastern dispatches to the loss of the Sungari. Apparently she was a Russian transport which had arrived off Chemulpo with the intention of landing troops there, hough no mention has been made of their capture by the Japanese. It was announced Feb. 7 from Tokio that Russian troops had been dispatched to Seoul.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of the Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Captain Tathe vicipity of Port Arthur, probably preparing for another attack.

KUSSIA NUI YEI KEADY TO ANSWER HAY'S NOTE

England's Course in Matter Causes RUSSIA HAS NOT A Surprise in St. Petersburg-

Japanese in Peking.

MAY FEAR YELLOW PERIL

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.-Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give of China. As previously stated in these dispatches, hostilities having begun, the so. Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that the war cause no risings or disorders in China. Indeed, the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not yet declared her neutrality.

It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Peking with posters relating their victories is part of a well-laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races, which would make the yellow peril" a reality. Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note. Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theater of war. Germany's views in this respect were antici-

caused surprise here.

Secretary Hay unqualified support has

Elevator Takes Two-Story Drop. A fall of two stories was taken yesterday morning by the courthouse elevator, but as no one was in the car at the time, harm

Japanese Steamer Shelled and Sunk by a Russian Squadron

squadron at Chemulpo has probably been sent you already directly by Admiral Uria, the enemy's fire, and after the attack for the most part rejoined the main fleet. The imperial princes on board the ships are unharmed.

"The conduct of all our officers during the action was cool, not unlike that during the ordinary maneuvers. Since the battle their spirits have been high, but their conduct was very calm. This morning, owing to a heavy south wind, there has been no communication between the ships and no detailed report has been received from each vessel, so I report merely the above facts.'

RUSSIA INCREASING

HER ARMY IN SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.-An imperial commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian milltary districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the far Eastern viceregalty be brought to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary

It is positively asserted by the government that no telegrams have been received from Viceroy Alexieff except those already given out, and that it is understood that even the Czar is expectantly awaiting for complete direct official information. At the Admiralty it was said that some additional technical details had been received, but nothing in regard to further fighting. The explanation of the Admiralty of the non receipt here of direct news of the naval battle off Chemulpo was lack of cable con-What additional information the authorties have has been obtained from the Rus-

Russia at Paris has sent a full story of the battle off Chemulpo in which he praises the heroic conduct of the Russian sailors. The movement of Russian troops eastward is being pushed, Notice has been given that emigration eastward is suspended. In fact, the Siberian olized by the transporta-The Dowager Empress has issued a rescript to the Red Cross of Russia directing it to make provision to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded in the war with

Japan. A branch of the Red Cross has been

established in the new hermitage of the

been so numerous that no more will be en-

sian embassies abroad. The ambassador of

tertained at present. A continuance of the patriotic demonstrations, in which thousands of students and workmen participate. are reported from Moscow, Kieff and other Another patriotic demonstration occurred here this afternoon. An enormous procession, headed by choristers of the various churches, marched through the city. The demonstrators raised to their shoulders and cheered all the military officers they met on the streets. Massing in front of the Winter Palace, the crowd sang the national anthem. They all uncovered in spite of the fact that snow was falling. The Czar appeared at a window of the palace and was given a tremendous ovation. After leaving the palace the procession halted in front of the French embassy, and the ambassa-dor, M. Bompard, and his wife and mem-

bers of the embassy staff appeared for a

few moments on the balcony and acknowldged the cheering. "The Geisha," a company which has been running here, has been withdrawn on account of the hostile demonstrations with which each performance was greeted. Popular demonstrations follow each other almost continually here and in other cities throughout the empire. Hurrahs for the Czar and the national hymn were heard a dozen times to-day on the Nevsky prospect. The demonstration at the winter palace this afternoon was most remarkable. Patriotism attained fever heat this evening, when several thousand persons, almost exclusively workingmen, marched behind six big flags from the Anitchkoff palace, where the Empress dowager lives, to the Kuzan Cathedral, hurrahing and throwing up their hats and caps all the way. The streets of the city are blocked by spectators, who, with bared heads, and many with tears in

their eyes, listened to the singing. Count Von Ontsoffdashkoff, one of closest friends of Emperor Alexander III, JAPANESE FLEET NOT will be head of the Red Cross work under the Empress dowager. The Red Cross has received an appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the city of St. Petersburg and the merchants of the city have promised to give \$750,000 more. The city of Moscow and the merchants there have contributed \$900,000, and it is expected that the amount available for Red Cross work will reach \$5,000,-000 within a week. All the officers in the ministries have promised to contribute from 3 to 10 per cent. of their salaries. Four thousand hospital beds are ready for shipment and 4,000 more will go forward within

The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring her Black set fleet on the hill. through the Dardanelles cannot be confirmed here. In diplomtaic circles, while it is not believed that the Porte would offer objection to this, the impression is that such an attempt would precipitate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

JAPAN READY TO MEET RUSSIANS IN KOREA

cessfully landed at Ping-Yang, on the opposite side of the Korean peninsula, says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan. These mari, the Japanese naval attache, discredits two forces constitute Japan's second line these rumors. He said: "The Japanese of defense against the Russians, who are will never attempt to take Port Arthur from | marching over the Yalu into Korea. A first | the sea alone." The captain attaches the line of defense has been arranged. It is greatest importance to the seizure of Ma- composed of picked troops who are lined sampho, Korea, as giving Japan command up along the south bank of the Yalu. It of the Straits of Korea and preventing a is, however, considered most unlikely that function of the Russian squadrons. He this army will reach its destination in time thinks from the plans previously arranged to intercept the invading Russians. The that the main Japanese squadron is still in second line may fail to hold the invaders in which case it is expected that a land battle would take place not far from Seoul In any case the Japanese preparations are made with a view of closing in on any body of Russian troops that succeeds in forcing its way into the interior of Korea. Mobili zation of the army has been effected without hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by means of the railway from the interior to the coast proceeded with great precision.

LARGE BALTIC FLEET

BERLIN, Feb. 12.-It is officially stated here that nothing is known of the alleged passage, or impending passage, of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic North Sea) canal. At the Navy Department it was said that Russia has not fifteen ships in the Baltic that could readily be sent to the far East, seven Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality | or eight being all she has there, according to the intelligence here, that could be made serviceable against Japan, and as many more coaling ships might have to go with them the German naval opinion is that so small a fieet could do nothing alone. Russia is withdrawing portions of her garrisons on the German frontier, preumably because she is fully confident of

Germany's neutrality. M. Kurino, the former Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff arrived here from St. Petersburg. M. Kurino has orders to observe events from Berlin Indefinitely, tions from his government.

NAVAL ATTACHE IS INFORMED OF BATTLE

WASHINGTON; Feb. 12 .- The naval attache of the Japanese legation, Commander Takeshita, has received a cablegram from the Navy Department at Tokio stating that pated, but Great Britain's failure to give Japanese torpedo destroyer flotilla attacked portion of the squadron was lying outside of the port. He reports that at least two battleships and one cruiser were torpedoed by the Japanese boats. The enemy retired within the port. The Japanese combined squadron arrived outside of Port Arthur on the morning of the 9th and engaged the enemy's fleet, which was still outside, and

! it is believed inflicted considerable damage. The Japanese fleet suffered very slight damage, the total casualties being four killed and fifty-four wounded. Not one of the ships was damaged to an extent that would injure its fighting power. The officers and crews of the Japanese fleet are reported to have engaged in the action

with the same calmness which would have

characterized their conduct during ordinary

JAPANESE COMMANDER TRAINED AT ANNAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Naval officers on duty at the Navy Department are much | FAIRBANKS AND MOODY elated because a graduate of the United States Academy at Annapolis was in command of the Japanese naval forces which won the victory over Russia at Chemulpo. Advices received at the Navy Department state that Rear Admiral Sotokichi Uriu, of the Japanese navy, who was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 181. No 14, in his class, commanded all the Japanese fleet engaged at Chemulpo. Admiral Uriu entered the Naval Academy in 1877 with two other young Japanese boys and was always a good student and popular young man. He was deeply religious, it is stated by his classmates at the Navy Department, and was a believer in Christianity. He married a young Japanese girl, who was graduated from Vassar Col-

CHINA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL THROUGH WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Minister Conger cabled the State Department to-day from Peking that the Chinese government would immediately issue a proclamation of neutrality, having yesterday received from the Russian minister the declaration of war. If this proclamation is observed it will, of course, prevent the threatened invasion of Manchuria by Boxers. China also must prevent the use of her soil by either Russian or Japanese troops. All the answers to Secretary Hay's proposition are not yet in, but it is hoped that they will be received within the next twenty-four hours. A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces the departure of the gunboat Wilmington from Hong-Kong to Che-Foo, just opposite Port Arthur. She at any moment as a dispatch boat to communicate with the American ministers and consuls in case of need.

MAY ATTACK JAPAN'S COALING STATIONS

Winter Palace. The offers of service have WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The best naval opinion here credits the report that the Russian Vladicostock squadron of four arunderstood, the Japanese have several warships guarding these points. In Russian circles it is believed that the

municipal government of Vladivostock will be transferred to a near-by town, together with the citizens, and the entire place From dispatches received here it is thought the Japanese will confine their

naval operations for the present to the de-

struction of the Russian fleet at Port Ar-

WEI-HAI-WEI NOT GIVEN TO JAPAN FOR BASE

House of Lords to-day to the Russian charges on the subject of Wei-Hai-Wei. Foreign Minister Lansdowne declared the report that Great Britain had given Weitions against Port Arthur was entirely unounded and as far as he could conjecture it was "a mischievous fabrication." Lord to the British representative in order to give the slightest color to the report.

SEEN SINCE TUESDAY

CHE-FOO, Feb. 12, 9 a. m .- The Japanand Rotvizan have been floated, but the cruiser Pallada is still on the beach. It has been ascertained that the Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's engagement. Shells directed towards the disabled battleships went over them and entered the town. Shells directed at the forts struck houses

DEBARKING OF TROOPS IN KOREA PROCEEDING

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, has received a dispatch from the government at Tokio announcing that the latter has not yet received an official report of the battle fought off Port Arthur, and adding that apparently NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The Japanese the disembarkation of Japanese troops is troops landed at Gensan are intended to op- | proceeding satisfactorily and without diserate with troops that have now been suc- order at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, Korea,

Russian Ships at Jibutil.

ISLAND OF PERIN, Red Sea, Feb. 12. Mail advices received here from Jibutil, French Somailand, say the Russian squadron, which passed Perin Jan. 27, has coaled at Jibutil and will wait there until Feb. 18 for the Russian warships due at Jibutil

Students Summoned Home. BERLIN, Feb. 12.-The Russian students attending the Technical Institute at Carls Ruhe who are subject to military duty have received orders to return home and join

the colors.

German Cruiser to Visit Port Arthur, BERLIN, Feb. 12.-The German cruiser Hansel left Chee-Foo to-day for Port Ar thur to bring away the German women and children from that port.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT GRAND RAPIDS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.-The annual Lilcoln day banquet, under the auspices of the two Republican clubs of this city eclipsed, in point of attendance and the notable guests present, all former successes achieved by the organization. A special train from Washintgon brought as guests Baron vin Sternburg, the German ambassador, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, Congressman Cushman, of Washintgon, ex-Congressman Wise, of Virginia, Col. E. S.

In a highly eulogistic manner Baron von Sternburg was introduced to respond to the Phenix of New York Lost Only toast, "The German Emperor." Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, responded to the toast, "The Principles of Lincoln and the Twenor at least until he received further instruc- | tieth Century Republicans." Representative Cushman, of Washington, spoke on "Lincoln's Example a Perptual Light to His Successors." The last speaker of the evening was ex-Representative John S Wise, formerly of Virginia, but now of New York. He responded to the toast, "The South and the Colored Man."

Pierce, Congressman R. P. Bishop, and

William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and

Collier Nero Damaged. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.-The mail steamer San Jose, just arrived from South that the United States naval collier Nero had been rammed by the gunboat Concord in the harbor at Panama. The injuries sustained by the collier were so serious that not injured.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT CONVENTION OF OHIO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) ators Foraker and Hanna to be delegates at large from Ohio to the coming national Republican convention. The banquet, scheduled for to-night, at which some of the most eminent Republicans of the State were to have spoken, was canceled, because of Senator Hanna's

The feature of the opening session of the convention this morning was Mayor Tom L. Johnson's allusion to Senator Hanna In the course of his address of welcome to the

clubs. He said: "I want to add my prayer for the recov-ery of Senator Hanna. Whether we be his opponents in politics or in business, we cannot avoid admiring him as a man, and we will all join in the hope that he will be returned to us in health and strength." STEINWAY

SPEAK AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Lincoln birthday was celebrated by the Republican Club of New York with a banquet at the Waldorf, attended by 600 guests, of whom 100 were women. Louis Stern, president of the club, acted as toastmaster, the toasts and those who responded being:

"Abraham Lincoln." Hamilton W. Mabie; "The Republican Party." Senator Charles W. Fairbanks; "The Pillars of the Republican party," Senator Chauncey M. Depew; "The Navy," Secretary W. H. Moody. Among those present were Gen. Granville M. Dodge, Gen. James S. Clarkson, Gen. James G. Wilson, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, Governor Abiram Chamberlain, of Connecticut; Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska; Col. Albert E. Mills, superintendent of West Point Military Academy, and David P. Henderson, former speaker of the House of Representatives. Many expressions of sympathy were heard when a letter of regret from Senator Hanna, dated Jan. 30 and addressed to R. N. Kenyon, of the

dinner committee, was read. President Roosevelt also sent a letter of regret, as did Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred President. In the course of his speech Secretary Moody, the last on the programme, touched on the Oriental war as follows:

"Unhappily there is war upon the sea. We are on friendly terms with both of the nations who are now at war. We are attached by a bond of peculiar sympathy; the nation endeared itself to the hearts the American people by an expression of their good will in the days of our sore trial. Toward the other we occupy almost the position of a foster mother, because it was our navy that broke through the door of that Eastern exclusiveness and let in the flood of sunlight of modern civilization.
"We have declared our neutrality, which we shall maintain. We have no interest except that the war may end speedily. We have no concern except that it may not bring into the struggle any other nation than those nations now in conflict. I can assure you that under no circumstances which I can conceive is there danger to the peace of our own Nation. We are sure this administration and its chief know well our dear land loves the pleasant pathways

sider the subject given me. There never was a day when it appeared more clearly that a country should have its navy ready instantly for war, and there never was a country which has had more lessons on the importance of power on the sea than our own. We won our independence on

TWO CELEBRATIONS HELD AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-Lincoln's birthday was observed in Chicago to-night by the Marquette Club with a banquet and pub-LONDON, Feb. 12.-Referring in the lic meeting at the Auditorium. Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was the principal speaker. He talked on "The Demcampaign starter. Other speakers were Lansdowne added that he had telegraphed Representative Robert Cousins, of Iowa, who replied to the toast, "Abraham Linascertain if any incidents had occurred to coln," and Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell, who talked on "The Latest Tri-umphs of the Republican Party." Another celebration in memory of the great emancipator was held at Kingley's, where the Lincoln Club gave a banquet. Among the speakers were the Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, the Rev. W. A. Quayle, of Kansas City, W. J. Calhoun and Congress-man George Edward Foss.

LINCOLN CELEBRATES WITH A BIG BANQUET

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.-Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated to-night with a banquet by the Young Men's Republican Club at the Lindell Hotel. The three set speeches of the evening were made by Governor W. J. Bailey, of Kansas; Congressman G. W. Prince, of Illinois, and Judge W. M. Robertson, of Norfelk, Neb. Among the guests of honor were Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, and Minister to Brazil David E. Thompson. Governor Bailey's address was a history of the political conditions in Nebraska and Kansas during the days of the civil war and period of reconstruction. Judge Robertson spoke to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." "Our Country" was the topic assigned to Congressman Prince.

CEREMONIES AT THE TOMB OF LINCOLN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.-Lincoln's birthday was observed to-day by exercises at Lincoln's tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery, where several hundred persons assembled The exercises were held under the auspices of Stephenson Post, G. A. R., and Stephenson Woman's Relief Corp. Address-es were made by Mrs. Lorrain J. Pitkin, of Chicago, president of the Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps; Col. James H. Felter, of Springfield, and others. Floral offerings were placed on the sarcophagus.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York, via Funchal, for Genoa and Naples, and proceeded. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Victorian, from Liverpool; Victoria, from Genoa and Naples; Celtic, from Liverpool. GENOA, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Canopic, from Boston, via Ponta del Gada and Marseilles, for Naples and Alexandria. MOVILLE, Feb. 12.-Sailed: Sicilian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, N. B. HONG-KONG, Feb. 12 .- Sailed: Empress

of India, for Vancouver, via Yokohama. HAVRE, Feb. 12.-Arrived: La Champagne, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.-Arrived: Parisian, from Halifax. LONDON, Feb. 12.-Sailed: Minnetonka, for New York.

OLD BUT PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE COMPANY

\$250,000 in the Baltimore Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- The Phenix In-

surance Company, of this city, loses but about \$250,000 by the Baltimore fire, while its monthly income is nearly \$500,000, its surplus is \$1,700,000, capital \$1,000,000, gross sets \$7,500,000. The Phenix, though one of the oldest, is one of the most progressive, American ports, brought the information largest and most solid of the fire insurance companies. Its losses of \$440,000 in the Chicago fire in 1871 and of nearly \$560,000 in the Boston fire in 1872 were paid promptly and without inconvenience, though at that time the enemy at Port Arthur when the main she had to be beached. The Concord was the Phenix was comparatively small to what it is now.

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Rheumatism

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